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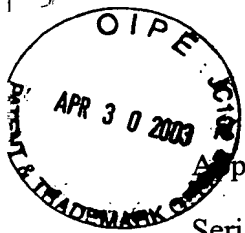
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WHEREAS, we, **Wolfgang Horn**, residing at: **Ringstr. 15, 09337 Hohenstein-Ernstthal, Germany**; **Thomas Ackermann**, residing at: **Schulstr. 28, 91074 Herzogenaurach, Germany**; and **Johannes Birzer**, residing at: **Friedhofweg 2, 92551 Stulln, Germany**; citizens of Germany, (the "**Inventors**") have made inventions entitled **INDUSTRIAL CONTROLLER BASED ON DISTRIBUTABLE TECHNOLOGY OBJECTS** for which we are about to make an application for Letters Patent of the United States.

WHEREAS, **Siemens AG** (the "**Assignee**"), a company organized and existing under the laws of **Germany**, and having an office for the transaction of business at: **Wittelsbacherplatz 2, 80333 München, Germany**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and any improvements thereon, and in and to the said applications for Letters Patent therefor, and any Letters Patent which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that we, the said **Inventors**, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), lawful money of the United States, to us in hand paid by said **Assignee**, and other valuable considerations unto us moving from said **Assignee**, at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto said **Assignee**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions as set forth and described in the specifications forming a part of the applications for Letters Patent of the United States for, **INDUSTRIAL CONTROLLER BASED ON DISTRIBUTABLE TECHNOLOGY OBJECTS** and any and all improvements thereon, and in and to said applications and any divisions, continuations or continuations-in-part thereof, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued on any of said applications, and any reissues thereof, and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent filed in foreign countries for said inventions or improvements, including all priority rights, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in foreign countries therefor, **TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME** to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all said Letters Patent may be granted;

AND we the said **Inventors**, do hereby authorize and request the **Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks** to issue the said Letters Patent of the United States to said **Assignee**, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said **Assignee**, its successors and assigns;

AND we, the said **Inventors**, for the considerations aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with said **Assignee**, its successors and assigns, that we have the full power to make this assignment, and that the rights assigned are not encumbered by any grant, license or right heretofore given, and that we, our executors or administrators, shall and will do all lawful acts and things and make, execute and deliver without further compensation, any and all other instruments in writing, further applications, papers, affidavits, powers of attorney, assignments, and other documents which, in the opinion of counsel for said **Assignee**, its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary to more effectively secure to and vest in said **Assignee**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title

and interest in and to said invention and improvements, applications, Letters Patent, rights, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and that we will sign any applications for reissue which may be desired by the owner of the patent or patents which may be issued for the said invention or improvements.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the said Inventors, have hereunto set our hand and seal on the date below written.

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